GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4111
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
TRANSFER OF DISTT. MAGISTRATES IN BIHAR
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commission has directed the Government of Bihar not to transfer the District Magistrate and the officers related with election work without its prior approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Bihar is adhering to the directive of the Election Commission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Election Commission of India has, in view of the preparations for the ensuing general elections to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar, directed that no District Election Officer (District Collector), Additional District Magistrate/Deputy Collector In-charge of Elections, Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Electoral Registration Officer involved in the election related work should not be transferred without the consent of the Commission.

(c)&(d): No violation of these instructions has come to Government`s notice so far.

(e): Does not arise.